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Chief, FOB

KIBITZ

Safe House in Heidelberg

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1. Since late September 1951, the KIBITZ operation has used the 2½ room apartment at Rohrbackerstr. 56/58, Heidelberg, as an operational safe house. Copies of letter, Intelligence Division, Hqs., EUCOM, dated 21 September 1951 and 1st Ind, Hqs., Heidelberg Military Post assigning this property to 7963 Signal Service Platoon are attached.

2. Following the principal that safe houses should not be used for an extended period of time, it is requested that this Rohrbackerstr. property be returned to the Heidelberg Military Post in exchange for a similar property. It is preferred that this property be in Heidelberg downtown area proper. The present property is very suitably located in a four-story building in downtown Heidelberg. The building itself houses dependent families and also contains German stores and apartments. A similar set-up is preferred for the new location. If it is not possible to get such a property in Heidelberg itself, one in any of the other various Heidelberg Post communities such as Mannheim or one of the smaller communities between the two cities would suffice. If space in a large apartment is not available, a small house in a thickly populated area in which American homes and offices are interspersed with German homes, offices and business establishments would be adequate.

3. It is requested that steps be taken to have this new property made available for occupation by KIBITZ on or about 1 July 1952. About ten days notice is requested for vacating the Rohrbackerstr. apartment in Heidelberg. The present property cannot be given up without a replacement.

4. Notification is requested whether or not it is desired that the undersigned contact Heidelberg Post officials in arranging the exchange of this property.

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